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PENALTY ON TELECOM COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has imposed fine on Telecom service providers for violation of TRAI' guidelines;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the amount collected by each service provider during the last two years and the current year;

(c) the details of amount spent by TRAI for various purposes for the benefit of subscribers during the said period; and

(d) the number of schemes formulated by the Government towards awareness and capacity building of subscribers in telecom sector?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Not applicable in view of (a) above.

(c) The details of amount spent by TRAI for various purposes for the benefit of subscribers during the last two years and the current year is as shown in the table below:

Year	Amount (Rupees)
2006-07	1,18,146
2007-08	8,66,395
2008-09 (Upto October, 2008)	9,91,543

(d) No such scheme has been formulated by the Government.